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South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and

Summer Goods, of the intest styles. They believe tem to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fuct

that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites. We have at all times a large and fashionable as-sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand of our own make, which we can with confi-

dence recommend as being of superior finish, which together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well wo thy the attention of the april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer codlm.]

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Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Fersonal Property, attended to at any place within the city

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prices.

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as that the various tastes of its patrons may
be as far as it is practicable) gratified.
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and
every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will re-ed from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

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#### RICHARD VANSAN .,

Merchant Tollor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjuning Fuller's Hotel. march 12-th-

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C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

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House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

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L S. BALL.

Dealer in Tobacco. Sauff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabran's Hotel. april 22.

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Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, april 2-tf as above.

V . opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at- any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and ther, with her infaut nursing on her lap, and unfeeling. The silent corruption that tention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

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Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C. URNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. T. OMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side "." Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

AS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

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His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Bruss Har and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Hai and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brashes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c All of which, he will sell as low as can be had

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845. COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY .-

We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and matums, Ox Marrow, and Ohs for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

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S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, nov 4-tf

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate-or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge

Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B .- Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

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CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Compariety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 164 ny, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or J. PURDY'S Coal and Lumber Yard, Centremarket.

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Chloride Soap.

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C. H. MUNCK,

and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solumn, and they break Fiesh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain. A LOVE RHYME.

I never loved but one,
But O, how pure the flame I felt for her, that still will burn Throughout this life the same : I almost worshipped her, And all unconscious came

Delirious words that passion urged My trembling tongue to name, The while in those deep eyes I gazed, And rapture thrilled my frame.

She came—I saw—I loved. Perchance she loved me not; And though stern fate has bid us part, She ne'er can be forgot, The time so sweetly spent With her is like a spot wax M to the

Of green amid the waste to bless and root The weary wanderer's lot; syad of say When all around bleak sands are spread, And the air is close and hot. Adadored

I never loved but one, Nor can I love again,

While memory keepeth firm her seat; The trial were in vain; oq a univentoo For still within my breast, non-toogs arrive Her image dota remain, down and med

And, like a mighty queen, therein She evermore will reign, 13 -3 3 H. (I A And still will sway the sea of thought, As Luna sways the main.

Perchance one day we'll meet, And she will learn from me, The value of a loving heart, a bastl And long-tried constancy - mad #1 Then were I truly blest, than and I And cares, like clouds would flee;

Though gloomy lowered the morn of love, All bright the eve would be, As after storms the rainbow comes, And the sun shines gloriously.

# THE FISHERMAN.

dimer all WOL. S.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

rom Heaven-the sky and the earth were reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between self alike upon the solid land and the trackmarch 12-tf less waste of the deceitful sea.

Devon, which has been termed, and it may we are cursed by no gigantic crimes. Evehe added justly, the garden of England, up- ry thing at that era of moral corruption, on such an evening a group had assembled was soft, bland, venial, and refined. No around one of the fi-herman's cottages .- violence shocked good taste. No enormi-The habitation was built in the style of the ties startled the world with horror. All olden time, when comfort was the principal was calm, beautiful, polished. But it was object of the proprietor. At either side of the age of petty and silent vice, that was the door were scattered the lines and nets active in breeding the gigantic crimes that and baskets, that betokened the calling of followed. Had the French seen the necesthe owner, and the fisherman was taking sity of a reform prior to their Revolution, his farewell for the night of his happy love they would have averted the explosion that ing family, who were bidding him God crushed them beneath the weight of an acspeed on his voyage. A fine old man was leaning his arm on the railing and talking to an interesting girl whose hand lay upon sensual age begsts a hollow-hearted generalized. the shoulder of a younger sister. The stout ration. All feeling, all humanity, all chafisherman, dressed in his rough jerkie, and rity, all love, is lost and overwhelmed in large boots that reached far above the knees, the cold selfishness of a voluptuous and was in the act of kissing a little cherub, vicious generation. Unhallowed enjoyments who seemed half terrified at being elevated prepare the minds of a people for unnatural ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than to his father's lips while his wife and mo- crimes, by rendering them callous, cruel, soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for was looking anxiously upon her husband cats away the moral stamina of a people, the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutasores and wounds; for preserving and cutasores are cutasores cutasores a bearing a huge cloak across his shoulder, vices. The great art of moral preservation and the lantern that was to give light when lies in averting the habit of selfish enjoythe moon departed, completed the group- ment. Mands once thoroughly selfish, have steps in advance of the party, watching for others. Selfish enjoyment made Nero a nod to commence his march to a kind of a monster. Tiberius a hyena, and Domitian a pier where the fisherman and the boy were tiger. Political oppression may accelerate

John, ye want no more but God's blessing, at work in every moral system, that is inand that ye shall have for a king; but ye fected by vicious and sensual selfishness, may as well take mine, too—God bless ye, and good bye to ye."

All vice is nothing but unmixed selfishness and good bye to ye."

The blessing was heartily echoed by his sympathy, it lies exposed to the inroads of partner and his children, and whistling as all the giant passions, without compunction he went, his boat hook on his shoulder, his or remorse-Phil. Sun. Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th, dog Neptune before, and his boy following, be trudged along to the beach.

With the earliest dawn of the morning the fisherman's family were astir; the elder girl was busily arranging their little parlor, while the younger was arranging the breakfast table, and the mother spreading before the fire the clothes of her husband and her boy. An hour passed, and she grew somewhat uneasy, that he had remained abroad beyond the usual period of his return. Another hour had elapsed, when she said to her father, " Father, go out to the hillock, and try if you can see his sail upon the wa-

ter; he seldom stays out so long when the

sea is calm and the weather is fair; my lit-

tle boy," she continued, "was not quite well

last night, and this alone should have hast-

ened his return. The old man went forth, and one by one his graud children followed him, until the mother was left alone, rocking the cradle of her unconscious babe. After the lapse of another hour, her daughter entered with the news that a neighbor had spoken to her father in the night, and that he would cer-tainly soon be home.

"God grant it!" said she, and she spoke in a tone of deep anxiety; "he was never away so long but once, that was when he saved the crew of the ship Mary; and then the whirl of the sinking ship well nigh made his grave.

Again she stirred the fire, again arranged the clothes before it, and poured some hot water into the tea-cups. Still the breakfast remained untouched.

The sun was row soaring to its meridian . height when once more the family assembled in their humble dwelling; the prop of the whole was yet wanting. They sat down to a cheerless meal, the seats at either side of the wife remaining vacant. The old man was the only individual who appeared to anticipate no evil; but he histily finished his breakfast and went forth.

The noon was rapidly passing, and the sun had already given tokens of the glory of his departure, when the fisherman's wife having lulled her infant to sleep, went her self to the hill that commanded an extensive view of the wide spread ocean. All the little household soon assembled on the spot, but no boat was seen upon the watersnothing that could give hope except the aspect of the waves, which looked too placid to be dangerous.

Test add to To be continued. and to we are

A SELFISH AGE. It is true, perhaps, that we are deformed, It was as calm an evening as ever came that men do not commit the crimes that were so frightful in the French Revolution as tranquil as if the storm from the one had -causing the air to rain blood, and the never disturbed the repose of the other; and very earth to heave with the fires of a moeven the ocean, that great highway of the ral desolation-but this condition of utter world-lay as gentle as if no traveller ever enormity is not necessary to cause us to sunk to death in its embrace. The sun had sigh and mourn over the degeneracy of our gone down, and the pensive twilight would species, and invoke the better spirit of our have reigned over nature, but for the moon nature, to a timely reform. Too many bewhich rose in full-orbed beauty, the queen lieve that there is nothing to reform in so-Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made of an illimitable world, to smile upon the ciety, as long as the stupendous atrocities goodly things of ours, and to give a radi-ance and glory to all she shone upon. It perpetration. To show the fallacy of this Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. was an hour and scene that had led the reasoning, we have only to trace the premental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and soul to the contemplation of Him who ne-existing state of morals, which in countries Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the ver ceases to watch over the works he has shaken by revolutions, have been the uniprompt execution of work at all times, on the most made, and whose protecting care displays it form forerunners of social explosions. Prior to 1790, what was the state of French sc-

ciety? Men could then exclaim, as welleng On the Western coast of the county of do now, we have nothing to reform, because

if we except a Newfoundland dog, some no mercy, no clemency, no sympathy for embark. "Good luck, good luck!" exclaimed the in the giant threes of unrestrained passion old man, "good luck and safe home again, -but the principle of retribution is silently -and when the mind loses the power of

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